



These old cannons command the harbor of Colonial Edenton from the Town Green, where a bronze teapot marks the site where on October 25, 1774, the ladies of Edenton staged the first "tea party" protesting taxes levied by England on the Colony of North Carolina. The home of Mrs. Penelope Barker, who organized the tea party, has been restored and is shown in this picture.

### *The Cover*

The Coat of Arms adorning Tryon Palace at New Bern, identified as of the period of the construction of the Palace (1770), is the only one of its kind used in the U.S.A.